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For Our Home, Our Own And Our Allies!



58 Voices United — Ask Your Help

to fight suffering, disease, neglect and juvenile delinquency; to cheer our service men at home and abroad; to comfort our starving allies.

GIVE TO THEM ALL!

G. I. Gilet Game Night To Be Feature Of Girls' Gym Classes

This coming Monday night, October 23rd, will be the opening of the girls' gym classes for the season, which will be held Monday and Wednesday nights from 7-8 and 8-9 o'clock.

We have with us this year Mrs. Yvonne Webber Blanchard as our instructor with Doris O'Sullivan at the piano. Mrs. Blanchard is planning a new and different program that should be interesting to all.



RAE MODES

Monday evenings from 9-10:30 are going to be set aside for our Game Night that is to be held in conjunction with the USO. I'm sure some of you girls remember the good times we had at some of the game nights, with the servicemen, last year. But this year we want a bigger and better attendance. With Mrs. Blanchard planning an interesting program, I'm sure a good time will be had by all. So come on, you girls, "don" those slacks and plan to attend.

Miss Rae Modes is chairman of the girls' gym classes this year and she has as her assistants: Miss Frances Rudstein, co-chairman, and the Misses Esther Stairman, Beatrice Lerman, Eleanor Edison and Mrs. Evelyn Mack Aronson.

How about it, you Business Girls? Let's keep Monday, October 23rd, in mind so that we will have a big turnout. Come down and take off a little of that excess weight.

Center Gym Program Gets Off To Grand Start This Sunday

This coming Sunday, October 22nd, at 2 P. M., the Center basketball season will open. The schedule for Sundays will be as follows:

2:00 to 3:00—Juniors
3:00 to 4:00—Intermediates
4:00 to 5:00—Older High School Boys and A. K.'s

For Tuesdays and Thursdays:
7:00 to 8:00—Intermediates
8:00 to 9:00—Older High School Boys and A. K.'s

It would be advisable that you use the opening periods for limbering up only. We have an extensive schedule planned for the coming season, and these plans will be discussed with you next Tuesday night. We hope your enthusiasm is as great as ours. The greater the turnout, the better the program. It's entire success is in your laps.

The Volley Ball sessions, starting this Sunday, will have as its instructor and supervisor able "Maishe" Matson. Under his careful guidance this period should flourish into one of the most entertaining of our entire schedule. We have definite plans also for this period, but need the cooperation of all you volley ball followers to carry them out.

Remember!—the time is 10:00 A. M. Sunday, October 22nd!

How Do You Figure, Girls?

Do you want to keep that girlish figure? Wouldn't each and every one like to keep in trim? All those interested in one hour of combined slenderizing or reducing exercises, and ballet technique, are invited to the Women's Gym Class, Monday and Wednesday evening, from 8 to 9 o'clock, starting October 23rd. Mrs. Yvonne Webber Blanchard, our able instructress, has a most interesting program planned. Just come prepared for it—with shorts or playsuits, and sneakers as the most essential part of the equipment. The committee in charge, consisting of Mrs. Frank A. Laben, Chairman, Mrs. William Stewart and Mrs. Harry Brickman, will be on hand to advise and assist anyone. Remember—Be Prompt.

Date: October 23rd.
Time: 8 to 9 o'clock.
Place: Jewish Community Center Gym.

A Special Treat!

All you fellows will get a kick out of the new Athletic Committee ruling, which now allows each of you a free towel for every Gym class. We know you will cooperate so that this little privilege will not be abused. (And the soap goes with it.)

Time: 6:30 P. M.

Caterer: Mrs. Bessie Edison

Center Men's Club Portland, Maine

October 23, 1944

Subscription: One Dollar

The Speaker—Lt. Bonnie L. McAllister
Winner of the Canadian Flying Cross
Winner of Meritorious Medal of Achievement
Winner of Order of Purple Heart
Spent 23 months as prisoner in Germany
Completed 43 missions over Germany
Credited with 17 Enemy Planes Down
Repatriated July, 1944, as Exchange Prisoner
Discharged, September 22, 1944

Non-members invited at 7:15 P. M.

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Ostriches! !

by Sam Greenberg

Rabbi Bressler's address at the
Zionist meeting last Sunday morn-
ing was very favorably received.
We met him last year in Boston
and were impressed then by the
way he handled a difficult situation.
At the time Boston was tense, due
to a wave of anti-semitism in Dor-
chester, which threatened to spread
to outlying communities. This was
especially true of Waltham, where
Rabbi Bressler was the spiritual
leader. One kept waiting for an
incident to precipitate an outbreak
similar to the Dorchester affair.
Then, one night, a fire broke out in
the Waltham synagogue. The
strange thing was that only the
Holy Ark and the Torahs were
burned. There was every indication
that it was the work of vandals.
Yet, what was done could not be
undone; so he minimized the sig-
nificance of the fire to the press, re-
porting it as a small fire, possibly
due to a short circuit in the elec-
trical system. Thus he managed to
avoid an incident which might have
had serious repercussions.

This situation, however, has a
brighter aspect. It is a story of a
people waking up to their respon-
sibilities, although it required an
awful scare. Many Jewish people
around Boston, like those of too
many other American communities,
had never been very concerned
with the fate of their fellow Jew.
Lublin, Dachau, the Warsaw Ghetto,
Zionism, and the White Paper were
nothing more than names to them
—names with unpleasant connota-
tions. But since these things were
out of their hemisphere, they were
also out of their very small world.
They thought they had a special
kind of immunity here. So, they
lived their lives, indifferent to such
things—like ostriches with their
heads buried in the sand. And
that's where they were when the
storm broke.

We'll never forget the look of
anxiety on their faces during those
weeks. Mothers were afraid to let
their children out lest they be at-
tacked by gangs of hoodlums on the
prey for Jewish blood. The Jews
in the Pales of Europe must have
worn the same anxious look on
their faces as they waited for the
Nazi curse to descend on them.

When all was quiet again the
synagogues were crowded. Mem-
bership in the various Zionist or-
ganizations took a sharp upswing.
Parents and their children felt
closer to each other and to other
parents and children. They had
learned through fear and now they

I. Dean Silverman

We want to thank Eddie Shapiro
for devoting so much space to us in
last week's "Bulletin"; but we sug-
gest he stick to his own field and
leave sports to the experts. Or at
least ask their advice before mak-
ing a bet such as the one he gave
on this week's Deering-Edward Lit-
tle game. Eddie gave 5-3 and took
Edward Little.

We will admit that Deering
looked very bad while beating a
weak South Portland team last
Monday night, 14-0. In fact, they
looked much better while losing to
Portland than they did in winning
over the Capers. But we can't see
any team beating the Purple with-
out a passing attack, and the Eddies
don't have one, unless they've been
keeping it a secret. We pick Eddies
—Shapiro and Little—to lose.

Portland is still winning; in fact,
it is the only major undefeated and
unbeaten team in the state. For the
third time that we've seen Port-
land—against Cony Friday night—
the Blue has looked like the inferior
team. But as long as they pay off
on the final score we'll just have to
admire the opposing team—and bet
on Portland.

For Portland, Maxie Lerman's
beet-red face has looked like a soap
light in the line, and Maxie has
done a good job living up to it. If
you want to pick him out you can
do so by his face, the dirtiest uni-
form on the field, or the bottom
man in the biggest pile-ups.

Two Center Club (softball) regu-
lars have traded in their Center
shirts for the Purple of Deering.
Chet Holmes is a starting guard in
the best line around here, while
Bobby Orr is a sub halfback. Speak-
ing of those Center shirts, it's a
mystery how 185-pound Holmes
ever got into one, even with George
Bress putting them on first to
stretch them out. They come in two
sizes—small and smaller. George is
still trying to find one that fits.

More people run away from num-
ber 13, but that's where Hank Gil-
bert does his best running (?) for
the Deering cross-country team. He
finished 13th on Friday the 13th,
and liked it so well he finished in
that position a few days later again.

Will close with this offer to
Eddie. If you win your bet, we'll
swap columns with you.

knew what "freedom from fear"
meant.

We write this because we feel
there are many more whose heads
are still buried in the sand—people
who think that the problems of the
Jews in Europe and Palestine are
years and miles away from them.
Our hope is that these people never
have to face the fury of a Storm
before learning their responsibil-
ities as Jews. The people of Boston
paid dearly to learn, but they
emerged spiritually strengthened.
Here is a lesson to which we all
must react.

Where can we turn for a solu-
tion? The answer lies in the vari-
ous Jewish organizations, whose
primary concern is the welfare of
the Jew, wherever he may be on the
face of this earth. For only by
united and coordinated action can
we save our brother Jew, and in so
doing, ourselves.

The dramatic story of how an
American nurse single-handedly
cleaned up a typhoid epidemic and
won her own victory over ancient
superstition is the theme of Sun-
day's chapter titled "The Will of
the Blessed" of "Palestine Speaks!"
... the series of true stories about
the world's oldest frontier being
presented each Sunday morning at
8:15 over Station WCSH, under the
auspices of the Portland District of
the Zionist Organization of America.



JUDITH EVELYN

Judith Evelyn, star of the Broad-
way hit "Angel Street," appears as
Nurse Rose Nathan in this tense
story of a woman alone. Support-
ing Miss Evelyn are Joseph di San-
tis, William Woodson, and Ben
Grauer, of information Please and
the Jergens' Journal.

B'nai B'rith Invites All To Hear Louis Sidman Of Anti-Defamation League

Mr. Louis E. Sidman of Boston
will be the guest speaker when
B'nai B'rith holds their next regular
meeting at the Center on Wednes-
day evening, November 1st. Mr.
Sidman, who is Assistant Executive
Director of the Anti-Defamation
League of New England, will speak
on Semitic and Anti-Semitic activi-
ties in this area.

This meeting will be open to all.
Since Mr. Sidman's message is of
such great importance to the com-
munity, a large attendance is ex-
pected, and all are urged to be pres-
ent at the meeting, 8:00 P. M.,
Wednesday evening, November 1st.

As an added feature to the regu-
lar meetings, open discussions and
debates on subjects of vital im-
portance will be held with speakers
of local and national prominence
participating.

Big News For All Young Judeans!

Here's the big news all you
Young Judeans have been waiting
for! First club meeting of the Fall
season will be held on Sunday, Oc-
tober 22nd, at 2:30 sharp. Come
early! Bring your friends! All chil-
dren between the ages of ten and
fourteen are welcome. The Com-
munity Center welcomes you and
your new leaders, Miss Frances
Baer and Miss Yetta Bloom.

B'nai B'rith Auxiliary To Hear Mrs. Lester Glasser On Wednesday, Oct. 25th

A B'nai B'rith Auxiliary Board
meeting was held at the home of
Mrs. Louis Gordon, 84 Park Av-
enue, Tuesday evening, October 17th.
Mrs. Benjamin Zolov presided.

An announcement was made that
the following new chairmen were
appointed: Mrs. Jack Vinick, Pub-
licity; Mrs. Joseph La Reis, War
Service; and Dr. Gisela Davidson,
Education, assisted by Mrs. Harold
Halpert.

Mrs. Abner Kantor reported on
the Executive meeting of the North-
ern New England Council. A re-
habilitation program was estab-
lished as well as a Hillel Founda-
tion for the four universities and
colleges in the State of Maine.

Interesting as well as enlighten-
ing reports were given by Mrs.
Meyer Goldberg on Anti-Defama-
tion; Mrs. Morris Palais on the
UNRRA clothing drive sponsored
by the synagogues; Mrs. Louis Gor-
don on Hospital Visiting; and Mrs.
Max Fischman, tentative program.
Mrs. I. Edward Cohen is in charge
of the choral group.

Mrs. Lester Glasser, of Boston,
will be the guest speaker at the
Membership meeting Wednesday,
October 25th, at 2 P. M.

Pioneer Women And Poale Zion Celebrate Seventh Anniversary

A joint meeting of the Pioneer
Women's Organization and the
Poale Zion was held Thursday eve-
ning, October 5th, at the Center, to
celebrate the Seventh Anniversary
of the forming of the Pioneer
Women's Organization in this city.
The new slate of officers, headed by
Mrs. Myer Levitan, President, was
installed by David I. Rubinoff of
the men's organization. Mr. Rubin-
off also served as program chair-
man. A film on the War Chest cam-
paign was shown.

The guest soloist was Abraham
Wald, violinist, who was accom-
panied by Reginald Howe.

It was announced that the Pio-
neer Women will hold a rummage
sale, October 23, 24 and 25, under
the chairmanship of Mrs. Esther
Abrahamson.

Hostesses for the evening were
Mrs. Philip Geron, Mrs. Robert
Crasnick and Mrs. Bessie Edison.

"Time For Decision" To Be Reviewed For Hadassah Oct. 24

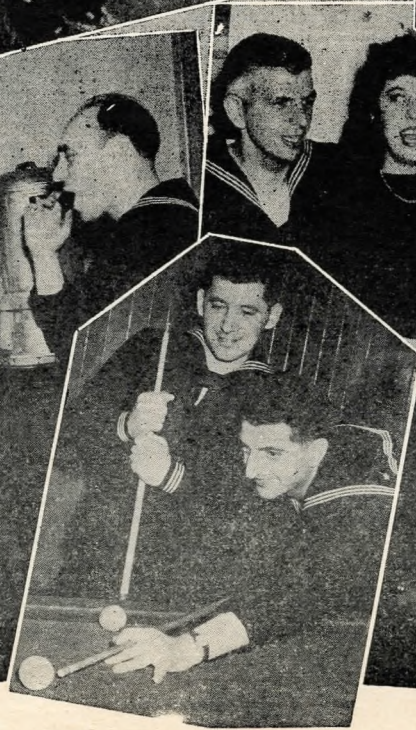
Senior Hadassah wishes to an-
nounce to interested members that
the Book Review Group will hold
its first meeting Tuesday evening,
October 24th, at the home of Mrs.
Max Cope, 80 William Street. Miss
Evelyn Lowenstein will review
Sumner Welles' "Time for Deci-
sion." Please plan to attend. An
interesting and stimulating evening
is promised.

THE WAR CHEST

Makes Possible Our

USO - JWB PROGRAM

Let's Put It Over!





WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE



by EDDIE "אברהם'טשיק", SHAPIRO

In the near future, that newly-acquired writer (that Flotsam guy) and yours truly are expecting a visit to DEERING Oaks, for a peace treaty. Can you imagine his quotation in last week's "Bulletin" saying, "We'll erect a statue of AVROMCHICK in the card room and we don't mean in back either." Just think of it, the Back of the Card Room. That is some sort of an insinuation. Therefore, Greensy, the spot is Dumbarton. Oh, I beg your pardon, Deering Oaks is what I mean. The weapons—you name them and seconds, you can have them. You can have Novick, Blitz and Banjoeyes (the guy that hides behind garages from the cops) for seconds. All I want is the 40-month-old guy up to my ranch to see that you all are on the up and up. Challenge is On.

I had nothing to do the other evening, so I looked over the Service Men's addresses and I got the biggest surprise of my life. The reason I was prompted in doing this was in seeing Sam Silverman, who has just returned from the Normandy front, with crutches. Sam looks fine and is being doctored in the States. And he informed me that some of the boys overseas do not receive the "Bulletin." I couldn't for the life of me figure this out. We try like anything to send each and every Jewish boy in the service a copy. So as I said before, I thought I'd go further and get to the root of it by looking over the addresses. Here is what I found. The following boys' names are in our files with no addresses: Erwin Blumenthal, Howard I. Cohen, Lt. David L. Diamon, Sgt. David Diamon, Pvt. H. Falkoff, Major Henry Finks, Pfc. Harry Freedman, A/S Carl Geisinger, Pfc. Frank Gerber, Augustus Glen, Harry Glovsky, Abe "Doc" Gordon, "Sailor" Rueben Greenberg, Lt. Selvin Hirshon, Byron Israelson, William Israelson, Lt. Charles Kadish, Maxwell Everett Lait, Corp. Louis Lane, Nathan Leventhal, Israel Mack, Lt. Milton Mack, William Melnick, Pfc. Harry Modes, Sgt. Edward Oransky, A/S Mortimer Pinansky, William Pinansky, Corp. Hyman B. Pluznick, Oscar Pluznick, I. H. Reef, Morris J. Reef, Jerome Rosen, Lt. Philip Shelling, Joseph Schreiber, Louis Shainblum, Jack I. Silverman, William Singer, Corp. Morris Smith, Henry Troubh, Henry Weisenthal, and Richard Wilkes. You folks and fellas know that we are not at fault. If we get 'em, you'll get 'em.

HOME ON LEAVES AND FURLOUGHS: S/Sgt. "Jake" Smith of U. S. M. C. R., S/Sgt. Melvin Finn.

NEW ADDRESSES: Sgt. Linwood H. Pinansky, Sec. B, Majors Field, Greenville, Texas. . . . Pvt. Arthur Pinansky, 1266th AAF Bu NAFD-ATC, A. P. O. 824, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . Pvt. Mitchell Jacobson, 78th AAF Base Unit AACSS, S & R Center, Selfridge Field, Michigan. . . . Pvt. Sam Shible, Co. D-10 ARTC, Fort Knox, Ky. . . . S/Sgt. "Jake" Smith, USMCR, AES 44 MCAS, Cherry Point, North Carolina. . . . Pvt. Louis Kovensky, Co. B-60th A. I. B., A. P. O. 259, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . Pvt. Russell J. Mack, P. O. W. Branch Camp, S. C. U. 1119, Princeton, Maine. . . . Isadore Russman, AM 3/c, NAS N-128, c/o Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. . . . William Schultz, Co. G, 85th Inf., A. P. O. 345, Camp Swift, Texas. . . . M/Sgt. Frank Wolfe, 1380 East So. Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. . . . Lt. Maurice A. Comeran, 4195th Q. M. Ser. Co. Comz. ETO, A. P. O. 562, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . Melvin D. Stairman, Co. G, 2nd Bn., 25th Reg., 4th Marine Division, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. . . . David Rice, 78 BHQ & AB Sgdn., Smyrna, Tenn. . . . Maurice W. Cohen, Mo MM 2/c, 1426 Sherbourne Drive, Los Angeles 35, Calif. . . . Pfc. Alvin B. Stein, 23rd A. D. G., Tinker Field, Oklahoma. . . . Pfc. Carl Smith, Btry. A, 189th C. A. Bn., Fort Varnum, Narragansett, R. I.

LETTERS and EVATHING: Maxwell Shible in New Guinea writes, "Ed, don't for one minute think that I'm denying you your well-earned vacation that you just had and no doubt greatly enjoyed, but regretfully I must admit that your 'GOLDBRICKING' has set me way behind on our community happenings. (From now on you're O. K., kid. No more vacations and the green light in ahead.) The observance of my third Rosh Hashono and Yom Kippur away from home was held here in NEW GUINEA. Our Chaplain located a young cantor amongst the congregation and he did much to make the services sound like those back home. I was surprised to see so many Jewish boys in this God-forsaken place, but it did my heart good to see and realize what an active part in this war our Jewish boys are taking. To add a Yontiffdica touch to the services, a plate was passed around and Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars was collected. The money is already on its way to the J. W. B. to be used for overseas relief. As for myself, I have very little to report. We are all kept very busy mostly by moving, because the little sons of— heaven (Heaven, he says) can sure run like blazes. I am enclosing two snapshots of our civilian population. Don't blush." (If anybody here in town wants a peek, see me.) Thanks for the letter.

Now I'M stumped. Other than the new addresses that I gave you fellas and Maxwell's letter, my desk is as bald and bare as a billiard ball. What to write about, what to write about, woe is me. Oh, yes, the Congregation Etz Chaim deserves a vote of thanks for their recent gesture in sending out New Year's cards to all our boys in the service. (Very thoughtful.) . . . On October 15th the Zionist District had their first Sunday breakfast at the Center. The turnout was excellent and they had the honor of having Governor-elect Horace Hildreth and Rabbi Mordecai Bressler as speakers. Governor-elect Hildreth, in his short but to the point talk, stated that his presence was to learn the Jewish problem. By attending a Zionist meeting and hearing a man like Rabbi Bressler giving facts and airing his views, the District feels that the

G. I. GIBLETS

The mellow strains of the music coming from the Center, Sunday night, were proof that once again the USO dances are in full swing! To top the occasion we had our one and only Navy Band! ! Sweet and low, jam and jive—whichever you prefer—they can dish it out! !

Lt. and Mrs. Milford Kniaz (Frances Finkleman), the newlyweds, were serenaded with that immortal tune, "I Love You Truly." Best of luck, Frances and Milford! !

"Who cooked the hot dogs for the Navy Band Sunday night?" That's the \$64 question being asked by the boys in the Band. From what we've heard the boys would like to appoint her honorary mess cook! ! !

While the festivities were going on upstairs, Celia Cohen, a former member of our USO Council, middle-aided it on the deck below. Confidentially, the bride looked gorgeous! !

No doubt we will not be able to recognize our USO lounge after it has its face lifted. Our dream of a perfect USO lounge is about to come true, making a proper setting for Mrs. Schwartz's genial hospitality. Yes, Mildred, we can hear you saying, "It's my hostesses who are doing the wonderful work, not I." You can't pull the wool over our eyes, Mildred! !

We are even having graduation parties at the Center these days! ! The current radio school graduating class at the Receiving Station staged a Bang-Up Shindig, Tuesday night. Food, drinks, music were the basic elements of the party and the result was fun for all. (It was the perfect chemical formula! !)

Perhaps we should ask a Hollywood talent scout to drop in some night to look over our local talent. Three of the boys stole the show at the War Chest rally Monday night. Surely, there must be more hidden talent around! ! ? ? ? ?

Our eyelids are drooping, our heads are nodding, our thoughts-----

Hebrew School Being Surveyed By Experts

A Jewish Educational Commission arrived in Portland Tuesday, October 17th, to study the facilities and curriculum of the Portland Hebrew School.

The Commission consisted of Mr. M. Frishberg, consultant pedagogue of the Council of Orthodox Jewish Schools, and Mr. Isidor Margolis, Executive Director of that body. Mr. Frishberg is a Hebrew critic and educator of long standing. For the last 5 years he has been associated with the Council, and, in that capacity, visited schools, published a curriculum and conducted forums for teachers. He also contributed to educational periodicals on the

subjects of philosophy of Jewish education and methodology.

Mr. Margolis is a graduate of the Teachers' Institute of the Yeshiva College in New York City. As past president of the Hebrew Teachers' Association, he acquired valuable experience in directing educational institutions and placement of teachers and principals.

The Commission remained in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, October 17th and 18th, to become familiar with the problems of Jewish education in the city and issue recommendations. On Tuesday evening, October 17th, at 7:30 P. M., an open meeting was held at the Portland Hebrew School auditorium, 116 Pearl Street, together with the guests.

coming Governor knows the goings on of our Jewish brethren abroad. It was one of the most interesting meetings that I have ever attended.

Candidate Danny Epstein from Fort Benning, Georgia, writes, "Another report from Benning that is entirely negative. There just isn't anything to write. For as far as I'm concerned there isn't anything here but school. I haven't been to town yet, in fact, I've only been to the main post a couple of times. The more I travel around this post, the more amazed I am at its immensity. You can travel for many miles in any direction and still stay on the reservation, and if we don't stop sleeping on the ground after I leave here I'll be able to say I slept on every other square foot of it." (Danny expects to be an infantry Looley in the very near future.)

Sonny Abrams from Southern France writes, "I know the date, but not the day of the week. All days are the same here in France. It's hard to believe that I'm really in Europe, but the evidence is already here. The damage I've witnessed, the planes overhead (all ours so far), the poor French peasants and their ruins for a home, it's really terrific. I wonder how the Germans can hold up. I've yet to see a German plane in the skies. It has all been very interesting so far. The people here are very poor and all we can buy from them is cider and cognac once in a while. Eggs are very hard for us to buy and a real feast, when I do get some, is censored, censored, censored, censored." (Wonder what that could have been?)

Here is a letter from Miss Mary Goldman: "In order to correct some of the rumors that have been circulating around town about my brother Alfred, could you please put the following item in your column of the 'Bulletin.' Alfred was slightly wounded in France on August 26th and was awarded the Purple Heart. He has been convalescing in a Hospital in England since then and tonight I received an official telegram from Washington saying that he has recovered from his wound and has been returned to duty. His newest address is: Cpl. Alfred G. Goldman, Army Ground Force Replacement Pool, A. P. O. 874, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y." (Now there's something that I didn't know anything about. However, we are very happy to learn that Allie is 100% fit. Good luck.)

As you all know, Tuesday is "Bulletin" deadline. On Thursday there is a Directors' meeting at the Center. Therefore I cannot inform you fellas at the present time whether or not that Finif ower is going to pay off. I'll keep you informed. . . . The following is not a plug, but if there are any civvies around that want to learn how to fly get in touch with Mel Stein. The reason that I am putting this before you is that your correspondent may be a pupil and We'll need all the support possible. And we Don't mean Mel, either.

See you in the Air.

Business Girls Announce Membership Reception And Musicale October 25

You will get a welcome greeting,
If you attend our first meeting,
The date is Wednesday, October twenty-five,
At 8:30 you must arrive,
For our Membership Reception and Musicale,
Won't you come and bring a pal?

The occasion is the Business Girls' Club first meeting—the place, Jewish Community Center. Don't forget, past and future members, the date is Wednesday, October 25th—let's

have a good attendance. You gals just out of school, this is your meeting to join up and be able to take part in the fun that is in store for you this year.

Esther Stairman is Membership Chairman, and in charge of refreshments are Reva Levine, Estelle Edison and Anne Sletnick. Hospitality Chairmen are Beatrice Lane and Norma Schlossberg. Ruth Greenberg is in charge of the program, which will include the short film "Memo For Joe." Miss Eleanor Smith, talented local vocalist, will give a musical program, and there will be other entertainers.

Sadye Slosberg is in charge of invitations, assisted by Ethel Levine, Mebbler and Frances Baer. Lanel Comeras will be in charge of the Guest Book at the door.

The second big event for the Business Girls to remember is the Formal Dance on the 29th. You won't want to miss this affair, so

come to our first meeting and have your USO card signed by Ethel Comeras, treasurer, or if you don't already have a card—get one, so that you may attend this Formal and all other affairs in the future.

Gals, keep in trim and get that much-needed exercise in our Gym Class, which begins Monday, October 23rd—come down and register. Business Girls' Class will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 P. M., and if you are a regular member of the Gym Class you will be eligible to attend "G. I. Giblet Sport Night" on Mondays following class and participate with servicemen and women in relays, square dancing, badminton, volley ball, and other sports, under the leadership of Mrs. Blanchard.

Rae Modes is Women's Athletic Chairman and her committee includes Evelyn Aronson, Frances Rudstein, Esther Stairman, Eleanor Edison and Beatrice Lerman.

Center Dancing School Closes Registration

Fine Committee Assists Mrs. Albert Issokson

All parents who have not registered their children for dancing school, please understand that classes are well started. In fairness to the children already registered, we cannot take any more. During the year, a second semester will be announced and you will then have another opportunity to register your child if you neglected to do so.

Once again, for the parents who have just registered their children, an important suggestion. Do not dress the children warmly, but comfortably. Shorts or dresses for the kiddies and definitely shorts for the Tumblers and High Steppers. Mothers, please do not have your sons dress in long trousers, ties and sweaters. An extra pair of socks will serve the purpose until acrobatic sandals can be obtained. If your child is fortunate enough to own tap shoes or the sandals, bring them.

Thank you parents for your cooperation and remember, promptness is necessary. Classes start on time and children coming in late disrupt the class.

The new registrants are: Kid—Patricia Davidson, Ellis Goldson, Donna Levenson and Rita Kramer; the Tumblers—Joanna Halpein, Matthew Goldfarb, Edward Goldman, Merrilly Fenton, Adele Silverman, David Fenton, Joel Glovsky; the High Steppers—Joseph Palais, Adeline Glovsky, Jean Popkin, Helen Kramer, Gloria Fenton, Constance Polansky, Diana Garon, Elaine Silverman and Sandra Rice. If you haven't paid the small

Center Youth On The March!

Due to the manner in which the activities of the Center Youth have been expanding, it has been suggested that the organization's present constitution requires revision.

As certain clauses have been criticized as inadequate in meeting the needs of the club, a committee has been formed to study the present constitution and to formulate any changes that may be necessary. Besides Chairman Carl Cooper, this committee consists of David Spector, Joseph Lerman, Irving Grunes, Dwight Erick and Arnold Brynes.

Center Youth's House Committee met with Mr. Joseph LaReis, member of the Committee's advisory board, and Mr. Norman Godfrey Tuesday night to discuss the furnishings for the Lown Youth Center, which is now in the building process. The Committee also discussed themes for the murals which Mr. LaReis has agreed to paint for the club room.

Details for the dedicatory ceremonies, which will formally open the Center, are in charge of the club's co-presidents, Thelma Resnick and Alvin Mersky, who will welcome all suggestions from those interested.

Carl Cooper.

registration fee of fifty cents as yet, please do so this week, so we can clear the records. This money is being used for the benefit of the dancing classes only. Thank you. At this time I wish to thank my committee, who are working hand in hand with me, Sylvia Cohen, my associate chairman, Eva Sacknoff, Muriel Novick, Ida Cooper and Edythe Blumenthal, and all others who will be called on in the near future.

Senior Hadassah Inaugurates 30th Season With Grand Attendance At Opening

The Senior Chapter of Hadassah opened its thirtieth season with a record attendance. Approximately 200 members were greeted at the Dessert Membership Meeting which took place at the Community Center Tuesday afternoon. The hall was attractively decorated with Japanese Lanterns, the centerpiece at the speakers' table consisting of a pumpkin filled with an attractive arrangement of fruit.

Mrs. Leo Cohen, President, called the meeting to order after refreshments had been served. Invocation was read by Mrs. Morris Palais. Mrs. Cohen then gave her personal greeting to all the members. A short business meeting followed. It was announced that bundles for rummage and Allied Relief would be collected at all synagogues. The Hadassah rummage is in charge of Mrs. Joseph Shatz.

The President then announced the resumption of the various educational groups. Hebrew classes will be in charge of Mrs. Abraham Simonds, and classes will be held for beginners as well as advanced students.

The Book Review Group will be in charge of Mrs. Edward Jaffee. The first meeting of this group will take place Tuesday evening, October 24th, at the home of Mrs. Max Cope, 80 William Street.

Also Red Cross work at the local headquarters will be resumed Monday afternoon under the chairmanship of Mrs. Samuel Barnstone.

The first Oneg Shabat will take place in November under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harry Geller.

Mrs. Arnold Goodman, Membership Chairman, then greeted the new members, introducing them by name. Their initiation will take place at the next meeting. Piano selections were performed by David Spector. "Concerts No. 1 in B Flat" and "Moonlight Sonata" were the numbers he played.

Mrs. Goodman then introduced the guest speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Joseph Schneider of Boston. Mrs. Schneider, a charming and forceful speaker, was graduated from Portia Law School. She is a member of the National Bureau of Speakers and is Past President of the Milton Chapter of Hadassah. She is President of the Boston Chapter at the present time and a member of the National Committee of Youth Aliyah.

Mrs. Schneider pointed out that the American Jews cannot afford to isolate themselves from the Zionist movement. She outlined the work of Hadassah, emphasizing its importance in the colossal task of rehabilitation of the European Jews. The growth of Hadassah and the scope of its work is remarkable, but the demands increase and its contribution to the rebuilding of Palestine is of utmost importance. Its medical facilities, supported by Hadassah, are available to the Allied forces as well as the inhabitants of the country. Under the supervision of Jewish National Fund, more and more land is being purchased and developed. New colonies continue to spring up and hold out hope for the homeless

Center Women's Club Announces New Program Features

Plans for the annual November fashion show and dance to be given in November were completed when the Executive Board of the Center Women's Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Edward J. Ber- man of Deerfield Road.

Mrs. Norman I. Godfrey reported on the Portland Community Forums Council and it was voted to have a study group. A committee will be appointed to make the arrangements. Mrs. Frank A. Laben was named gym chairman, and will be assisted by Mrs. Harry Brickman and Mrs. William Stewart. Classes will be held from 8 P. M. to 9 P. M. Mondays and Wednesdays, under the direction of Mrs. Yvonne Blanchard. It was decided to sponsor a long distance telephone call by some serviceman at a USO-JWB and Business Girls' Club Dance, October 29th, in the Center.

Mrs. B. James Cohen, membership chairman, announced that there are 29 new members; and Mrs. Albert Issokson, dancing school chairman, announced that 115 children are enrolled. Mrs. Maurice Matson reported on Center Youth activities; Mrs. Maurice Davis on Center Youth Hostesses; Mrs. Arnold Goodman, house; and Mrs. Matson on budget.

A donation of \$10 was voted to the Greater Portland Community and War Chest. It was announced that remembrance contributions to compliment family or friends' special occasions will be accepted to use for special decorations or refreshments for meetings. Articles were brought by members for the Maine General Hospital Donation Day.

It was announced that Mrs. Dorothy Wadman will review the book "Earth and High Heaven" for the Board at the next meeting, November 1st, with Mrs. B. James Cohen, Falmouth Street. Mrs. Julius Elovitch presided. Eighteen were present.

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Jews everywhere. The noble work accomplished by Youth Aliyah is known to and commended by all. Twelve thousand children have been cared for under these auspices.

The Palestine Supplies Committee's work is recognized to the extent that free freight is allowed by the British shopping authorities in the transportation of goods to Palestine.

Child welfare work, Mrs. Schneider pointed out, has graduated from the penny luncheon stage. The children are now taught useful and constructive work which will aid in the war effort in addition to being furnished with necessary nutrition.

Refreshments for this meeting were in charge of Mrs. Philip Rosen, Hospitality Chairman.

Home For Aged Auxiliary Announce 120 Life Members

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Home for the Aged held its first meeting of the season Monday, October 16, at the Home. Guest speakers were Rabbi Aaron Greenbaum and Mr. Charles Rosenbloom, who spoke on the good and welfare of the Home.

Mrs. Oscar Tabachnick, Chairman of Life Memberships, announced that 120 Life Members had been obtained. Plans were discussed for the Annual Membership Tea, which will be held in November under the chairmanship of Mrs. David Lavin.

Mrs. S. J. Shatz and Mrs. Saul Marcus recently entertained the residents of the Home in honor of the birth of their grandchildren.

Following the meeting, at which Mrs. Max Kaplan presided, refreshments were served by the hospitality committee. Over 200 members were present.

Sunday School Opens With Fine Enrollment

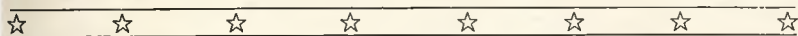
Registration of all Center Sunday School Classes took place October 15 when the following three classes were organized:

Shalom, in charge of Mrs. Melvin Jacobson, who is substituting for Miss Esther Stairman. This class will be devoted mainly to picture coloring and story telling.

Tikvah, in charge of Miss Mildred Kaplan, who told her group the Story of Abraham. All of the students took part in the discussion period that followed.

Achvah, in charge of Mrs. Irving Altman, who presented the Story of Moses to her class.

Are You
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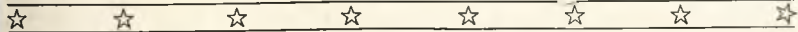


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